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## AMENDMENT &amp; RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the First Office Action. Claims 1 through 20 are now  
pending in the instant application, but stand rejected on various grounds. Applicants hereby  
amend the instant application and traverse each of the examiner's objections and rejections as set  
forth in more detail below. Clean copies of the amended claims are incorporated hereinbelow.

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